

### REMARKS

1. Claim 1 stands rejected as anticipated by Montague. Applicant traverses.

Claim 1 specifically recites the ability of the device to give the user the correct change. This enables a user of the device to employ either credit / debit cards, or to use cash should he so choose.

The Montague device does not disclose such a capability. Montague is designed to enable automatic entry of orders at a kiosk. The Montague device envisions a teller to be assigned to the kiosk center. The user inputs his order, and tenders payment. (It is not clear from the disclosure what form the payment may take.) The order and any change due are given to the user by the cashier. Montague, col. 6, lines 16-25, and Fig. 2. There is no provision for automatically supplying the user with his change.

In order to anticipate or to render obvious claims, the prior art must disclose or indicate all the elements of the claims. In this instance, there is no reference in the cited prior art that teaches a means for automatically giving change as is claimed in the present claims. Accordingly, the prior art cannot be said to anticipate or to render obvious the present claims.

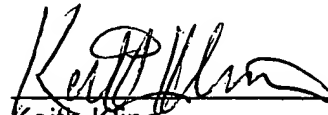
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant now asserts that all of the grounds for rejection have been traversed or overcome by amendment, and that all of the present claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections, and solicits allowance of the present claims at an early date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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